

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jerry LeVias is one of the most celebrated football
2 players in the history of Southern Methodist University (SMU); his
3 achievements as a Mustang remain undimmed by the passage of time and
4 will be deservedly celebrated on December 9, 2003, when he is
5 inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame; and

6 WHEREAS, The first African American to play football at SMU,
7 as well as the first to receive a scholarship in the Southwest
8 Conference, Mr. LeVias was one of college football's premier
9 receivers from 1966 to 1968, when he pulled down 155 passes for
10 2,275 yards and 22 touchdowns; and

11 WHEREAS, This remarkable student-athlete was a consensus
12 All-American, earned first team All-Southwest Conference honors
13 three times, and was fifth in the Heisman Trophy balloting after his
14 senior year; equally dedicated to excellence in the classroom, he
15 was named to the Academic All-American team in 1968; and

16 WHEREAS, Departing SMU with numerous school and conference
17 receiving records to his credit, Mr. LeVias went on to enjoy a
18 six-year career in professional football with the Houston Oilers
19 and the San Diego Chargers; and

20 WHEREAS, Jerry LeVias was one of college football's most
21 consistently electrifying performers as a member of the SMU
22 Mustangs, and it is indeed appropriate that his enduring legacy of
23 excellence receive special legislative recognition at this time;
24 now, therefore, be it

H.R. No. 6

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Jerry LeVias on his remarkable athletic
3 career and his upcoming induction into the College Football Hall of
4 Fame; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Jerry LeVias as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 6 was adopted by the House on May 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House